AMERICA'S GREAT SHAME

McKinley's Infamous Bargain With the Sultan of Sulu-Polygamy and Slavery Protected Under the American Flag-Americans Taxed to Support the Lowest and Vilest Government on Earth-Full Text of President McKinley's Treaty With the Sultan of Sulu.

Resolved, That the President is here-by requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to send to the Sen-ate a copy of the report and all ac-companying papers of Brigadier-Gen-eral John C. Bates in relation to the negotiation of a treatly or agreement made by him with the Sultan of Sulu on the 20th day of August, 1899. Said treaty provides that the United States Government will pay the following monthly salaries:

In 1876 Spain undertook to conquer their Islands and assert her authority over them, but the effort falled; and finally the aggressive powers entered into a treaty with the Sultan by which Spain was to keep an officer representing that government and a small number of troops at the capital of the Sultan group. The Sultan agreed to recognize the suzerainty of the King of Spain and promised to suppress piracy. He received from Spain certain salaries as compensation for his recognition of the suzerainty of the King of Spain.

Whether or not the commissioners at Parls knew what they were buying I cannot tell; but in some way we purchased the entire group, including all the Philippines; and we now find that the Sultan not only has the Sult group under his jurisdiction and control, but also the large Island of Mindanao, embracing an area as large as the State of Indiana, and also the Island of Palawan. These two islands, or portions of them, nearly their whole area, are under the immediate control of a sub-Sultan, who owes some sort of allegiance to the Sultan of the Sulta Islands.

The Island of Mindanao has never been explored the Mindanao has never

Signed in triplicate, in English and Sulta, at Jolo, this 29th day of August, Islands.

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The following extract from the Congressional Record of January 24 will appear startling to the ex-Union soldiers who voted for Mr. McKinley:

The President pro tempore. The chair lays before the Senate a resolution coming over from a former day, which the secretary will read.

The secretary read the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Pettigrew, as follows:

Resolved, That the President is hereby requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to send to the Senial be prescuted on account of his religion.

The following extract from the Congressional Record of January 24 will it requires no ratification by the Senial act and no consideration on our part. Article 1. The sovereignty of the United States over the whole archipelago of Sulu and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

Art. 2. The United States flag will be used in the archipelago of Sulu and its dependencies is declared and acknowledged.

Art. 3. The rights and dignities of His Highness the Sultan and his dates shall be fully respected; the Moros shall not be interfered with on account of their religions all their religious customs shall be respected, and no one shall be prescuted on account of his religion.

toms shall be respected, and no one shall be persecuted on account of his religion.

Art. 4. While the United States may occupy and control such points in the archipelage of Sulu as public interests and the archipelage of Sulu as public interests of the states and the residence of His Highmost tests in the states and the states and the states of war with a foreign Power, and where the property of individuals is taken, due compensation will be made in each case.

Any person can purchase land in the archipelago of Sulu and hold the same by obtaining the consent of the Sultan and such purchase shall immediately agreement with the owner of the land, and such purchase shall immediately be registered in the proper office of the United States Government.

Art. 5. All trade in domestic products of the archipelago of Sulu, when carried on by the Sultan and his people with any part of the Philippine Islands, and when conducted under the American flag, shall be free, unlimited, and undutiable.

Art. 6. The Sultan of Sulu shall be allowed to communicate direct with the Governor-General of the Philippines.

Art. 7. The introduction of firearms and war material is forbidden, except under specific authority of the Governor-General of the Philippines.

Art. 9. Where crimes and offenses are committed by Moros against Moros, the government of the Sultan will bring to train and punishment the criminals and offenders, who will be delivered to the government of the Sultan will bring to train and punishment.

Art. 10. Any slave in the archipelago of Sulu shall have the right to purchase freedom by paying to the master the usual market value.

And I will show later on that slavery exists in its worst form.

Art. 12. At present Americans or foreigners wishing to go into the country should state their wishes to the Moro and the sultan and bis go into the country should state their wishes to the Moro and the sultan and bis for the sultan and bis feet of the United States authorities for the land.

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Art. 13. The United States will give full protection to the Sultan and his subjects in case any foreign nation should attempt to impose upon them.

Art. 14. The United States will not sell the Island of Sulu or any other island of the Sulu Archipelago to any foreign nation without the consent of the Sultan of Sulu.

Art. 15. The United States Government will pay the following monthly salaries:

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fail were over. This is on a par and in line with the whole business of concealing from the American people the facts in regard to our maiden foreign venture. We are unable to procure the truth through General Otis. Mr. Collins, of the Associated Press, says the censor told him he was to send nothing, and they were going to allo nothing to be sent that would frijue the allow wars in which this country has ever been engaged. They are religious fanaties of the most pronounced type, who care nothing for death and believe that the road to Heaven can be attained by killing Christians. Polygamy in the Sulu Islands, Here is an agreement by which we are to maintain not only slavery but the solution of Mr. Foreman's book, which was published in 1899, and brought up to date. He says: "The Sultanate is hereditary under the Salle law. The Sultanate is hereditary

FACTS ABOUT SULU.

The Copartnership Formed By President McKinley.

President McKinley has sought the uttermosts end of the earth and found the most criminal type of humanity and vilest government in existence and has formed a copartnership with the same. In the deal we adopt all of their crime and defend them in the exercise of all their ancient customs and laws, including slavery and polygamy. Read what Mr. Shurman, president of the Philippine Commission, in an interview after his return from the Philippine Commission, in an interview after his return from the Philippines last year, said:

"The Sulu group proper contains"

ister of Justice and Master of Ceremonies.

"Slavery exists in a most ample sense. There are slaves by birth and others by conquest, such as prisoners of war, insolvent debtors, and those seized by piratical expeditions, to other islands. A cerole friend of mine, Don. A. M., was one of these last. He had commenced clearing an estate for cane growing on the Negros coast some years ago, when he was seized and carried off to Sulu Island. In a few years he was ransomed and returned to Negros, where he formed one of the finest sugar haciendas and factories in the colony.

The following is from social history of the Races of Mankind by Featherman:

"Slavery exists on Sulu Island, and the states where the converted to the control of the colony.

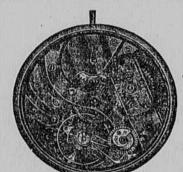
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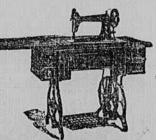


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